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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENNA 7888

FOR SY/CC/TAG FROM RSO

E.O. 11652: XGDS-2
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT: POST INTELLIGENCE SURVEY

REF: STATE 200379

1. NO CURRENT THREAT EXISTS OF SECURITY NATURE TO VISIT OF SECSTATE. CLIMATE GOOD.
2. NO KNOWN TERRORISTS AT LARGE IN AUSTRIA. NO INDICATIONS OF ANY PLANNED DEMONSTRATIONS, ALTHOUGH POSSIBILITY WILL INCREASE AS VANCE/GROMYKO VISIT DRAWS FURTHER PRESS COVERAGE.
3. ON 8/18/77 THERE WAS SMALL DEMONSTRATION (60 PERSONS) IN VIENNA PROTESTING US PLANS FOR NEUTRON BOMB CONSTRUCTION AND CONTINUED DEPLOYMENT OF MASS DESTRUCTION WEAPONS. GROUP WAS PEACEFUL; DEMONSTRATION FOLLOWED USUAL NOTIFICATION TO SECURITY AUTHORITIES, ETC. PETITION PRESENTED TO US EMBASSY ON THESE SUBJECTS. CONCEIVABLE THAT THIS GROUP (AUSTRIAN PEACE COUNCIL) COULD CALL DEMONSTRATION DURING SECRETARY'S VISIT.
4. GIVEN POSITIVE NATURE OF VANCE/GROMYKO DISCUSSIONS, DOUBTFUL THAT VARIOUS RADICAL GROUPS WOULD RECEIVE SIGNIFI-
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CANT LOCAL SUUPORT.

5. ANOTHER FACTOR FOR CONSIDERATION IS INCARCERATION OF ONE WALTRAUD BOOCK, DAADER-MEINHOF GANG MEMBER, WHO HAS BEEN IN PRISON SINCE CAPTURE DURING A BANK ROBBERY IN 12/76. SENSATIONAL NEWS ITEMS PERIODICALLY ASSERT THAT BOOCK WILL

BE SPRUNG FROM PRISON BY DAADER-MEINHOF GROUP IN EXCHANGE
FOR UNIDENTIFIED HOSTAGES. HOWEVER, AUSTRIAN AUTHORI-
TIES HAVE NO INDICATION OF ANY ACTIVE PLANS TO SPRING
BOOCK AT THIS TIME.

6. SINCE TERRORIST RAID ON OPEC HEADQUARTERS IN 12/75,
AUSTRIAN SECURITY PLANNING HAS BEEN METICULOUS TO FOSTER
IST FAVORABLE IMAGE OF VIENNA AS THE "THIRD U.N. CITY/"
AND TO AVOID ANY UNPLEASANT INCIDENT WHICH COULD TAR-
NISH CITY'S REPUTATION AS A NEUTRAL MEETING PLACE BE-
TWEEN EAST AND WEST. WOLF

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